THRIFT PLEDGE.
Because I am a loyal American, because my country needs my help, because what I save will help me and what is saved in America will help the whole world, I promise to live economically and save all that I can; to set aside regularly a portion of what I earn and loan it to my Government by investing it in War Savings Stamps.

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MORE ENTRIES IN NATIONAL CONTEST FOR $1,000 PRIZE

Four Farmers Have Enrolled in Crop Production Competition Under Auspices of Philadelphia Farm Paper—County Agent Expects Good Results and Urges Others to Enroll.

Wilbarger county is to be well represented in the contest for the prizes offered by the Philadelphia Farm Journal. This is made certain by the fact that six five-acre plots have been entered this week. Lon Byars of Oklaunion has announced his intention to enter for prizes on wheat, alfalfa and corn. Daniel Bond will try for the prizes on cotton and corn and Joe Crownover of Odell will enter a five-acre plot of alfalfa. Asa Vaughn, west of Vernon, announced last week his intention of entering for the prize on alfalfa. Besides those who have definitely announced their intention of entering for prizes County Agent N. R. Tisdal is of the opinion that there will be a number of other contestants from Wilbarger as several have intimated that they were seriously considering the proposition.

The county agent insists that whether a Wilbarger man wins a prize or not the fact that the proposition is meeting with so much enthusiasm in this county will in itself be a big advertisement.

These men will put Wilbarger on the map as a farming county and at the same time stand a splendid chance of winning a national reputation for themselves. The men who are trying for the prizes say they believe that, in view of the present splendid crop prospects in this section, there is more than an even chance that the winning crops can be produced in this county.

The fact that the plots entered for prizes are scattered well over the county and entries have been made in four of the six crops on which prizes are offered is significant. It is testimony not only of the fertility of the soil in Wilbarger but is evidence of the adaptability of the county to diversified farming as well. The men who have entered the contest are successful farmers and having thoroughly studied the situation are serious in their purpose to win.

Whether they win or not, it is pointed out by Mr. Tisdal, that it costs nothing to enter and with a little extra effort it may mean the winning of a national prize. The prizes are $1,000, $500 and $250 with gold, silver and bronze medals for the best five acres in cotton, potatoes, wheat, alfalfa, corn and oats. The awards are offered by the Farm Journal at Philadelphia and the contest is open to any non-irrigation farmer in the United States. While the prizes are large the greatest reward will be the honor that will come to one who is champion of the United States.

C. S. BEAVERS TO STRAWN.

North Side Farmer Will Be Associated With Brother In Lumber Business.

C. S. Beavers of Fargo left last night for Strawn, Texas, where he will make his home for the next few months. His household goods are packed and will follow within a few days. Mr. Beavers is moving to the Palo Pinto town to be associated with his brother, C. E. Beavers, in the lumber business. The brothers have purchased the lumber yard and will specialize in derrick timbers, Strawn being near the Ranger oil district. C. E. Beavers has been with the Simpson Lumber Company at Fort Worth for a number of years and is an experienced lumber man.

Mr. Beavers does not intend to make his home permanently in Strawn, but will return to Wilbarger next summer in time to harvest his wheat crop. He has made arrangements to have his crop cared for in his absence.

Cemetery Association Meets Tuesday.

The East View Cemetery Association will hold its regular meeting in the library building Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Every member is requested to be in attendance. Visitors, interested in the care and improvement of the cemetery, will be welcomed.

NEW TIME WILL TAKE EFFECT AT 2 SUNDAY MORNING

Vernon Business Houses Will Close at 6:30 Under Daylight Saving Plan—Lumber Yards to Close at 6—No Change in Banking, Church, School or Railroad Hours.

Next Sunday morning at 2 o'clock clocks will be moved forward one hour, under the daylight saving law, enacted by Congress last year. This time will be in effect until the last of October when timepieces will be retarded an hour.

Business houses will remain open until 6:30 o'clock in the afternoon, beginning with Monday. A committee from the retail Merchants Association has been canvassing among the business men to secure an agreement on a closing hour, and while the task has not been completed, it is announced that a majority favor 6:30 over 6 o'clock as the closing time and the decision reached by the Merchants Association was to select the hour agreeable to the largest number.

It is the plan to have business houses in all lines close at 6:30, including meat markets. No arrangement has been reached with the butchers, but it is believed that they will approve the plan. Lumber yards have announced that they will continue closing at 6 o'clock, just as under the present time. There will be no change in banking hours.

Church services will begin at 11 o'clock new time Sunday morning. A somewhat later hour will be announced for evening services. No change will be made in school hours.

No changes will be made in railroad time tables.

WOULD SECURE RELEASE OF CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS

Petitions are being circulated in Vernon, as well as in other parts of the country generally, asking release of eight International Bible Students who were convinced of alleged violation of the espionage law, and who are now in the Federal prison in Atlanta, Ga. Mmes. L. E. Key, Theo Beck and Ray Collins have the petitions in charge.

Names of the men incarcerated are G. H. Fisher, R. J. Martin, G. de Cecca, F. H. Robinson, C. J. Woodworth, A. H. MacMillan, J. F. Rutherford, and W. E. Van Amburgh. Judge Harland B. Howe of Vermont, who pronounced sentence, giving all of the men twenty years in prison, except de Cessa, who was given ten years, has recommended to the Attorney General immediate commutation of sentence. He says, "My position is to be generous now that the war is over. They did much damage by preaching and publishing their religious doctrines."

The petitions ask pardon, commutation of sentence, or release on bond pending decision on the case by the Circuit Court of Appeals.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE TUESDAY.

Winners Will Contest in District Meet to Be Held in Vernon Next Month.

The eliminating contest in debate will be held in the high school auditorium at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Four students, two girls and two boys, from the local high school have entered for interscholastic debate. The boys' team is composed of Robert Lutz and Curtis Renfro, while Misses Mildred Young and Thelma Sherrill constitute the girls' team. The question for discussion will be on the establishment of universal military service in the United States and the teams will either draw for sides or agree on which side they will defend.

The team winning in the debate Tuesday will represent the local high school in the district meet that is to be held here next month. The winner in the district meet will go to Austin to contest for State championship.

Guyer Junior Boys Issue Challenge

The junior boys' basket ball team has issued a challenge to play any junior boys' team in Wilbarger county any time at Oklaunion. The Guyer boys have a good team and are anxious to contest with other teams of the county.

MORE GERMAN GRIEVANCES.

"THEY WON'T EVEN LET US PUT OUR FEET IN THE TROUGH."

WILL URGE SHEEP GROWING IN COUNTY

GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE WILL SPEND APRIL 4 AND 5 HERE.

W. T. Magee, animal industry agent from Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College at College Station, has written County Agent N. R. Tisdal that he expects to be in Vernon April 4 and 5 for the purpose of speaking in the interest of the sheep industry. Mr Magee is now touring in the Panhandle country on this mission and Mr. Tisdal announces that there will be a meeting of all who are interested in sheep-raising at the courthouse at 2:30 on the afternoon of April 4.

The Government has established a central marketing bureau for wool at Amarillo and is conducting a campaign in this section of the country in an effort to encourage sheep-raising and wool production. At one time Wilbarger county held a prominent place in the sheep industry. There are at present very few herds around Vernon. The Government man thinks that this section is well adapted to wool production and is especially anxious that interest along this line be renewed to the extent that sheep will be one of the chief industries. The county agent urges that all who are interested in any phase of sheep industry hear Mr. Magee at the courthouse on April 4.

Local Odd Fellow on Committee.

At the state convention Independent Order of Odd Fellows held in Dallas this week, G. W. Backus was made a member of the committee on unwritten work. Mr. Backus is a prominent Odd Fellow in this section and has come to be recognized as an authority on the unwritten work of the order. He was a delegate from the local lodge.

Special W. O. W. Meeting.

A special call meeting of the Woodmen of the World will be held at the hall on the south side of the square tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Important business will be transacted and every member of the local camp is urged to be present.

SCHOOL CENSUS IS ABOUT COMPLETED

THOSE OVERLOOKED ARE URGED TO COMMUNICATE WITH B. F. SISK.

Superintendent B. F. Sisk has covered the city and completed the school census with the exception of scattering families that were overlooked and new ones that are moving in. Mr. Sisk urges that any family knowing that they have been overlooked should call him at the high school building and he will enroll the scholastics. This request applies as well to the new families moving in and to anyone who knows of a family who was missed.

The record shows that the scholastics this year will fall short by about 100 of the number enrolled last year. The scholastic census for the city of Vernon last year was 1,203, whereas the enrollment this year when those overlooked in canvassing the city and the children of the new families are entered will be about 1,100. Only 1,085 were enrolled up to yesterday afternoon.

The city superintendent attributes the falling off of the scholastic population of Vernon largely to the fact that the oil boom at Wichita Falls and Burkburnett has attracted a large number of laborers who have moved their families to those cities. The enrollment last fall was short of what it was for the previous year. The attendance for this term has been such that the school has been run with one fewer teachers than last term. During the term 1917-1918 a total of 28 teachers were used in the local city schools as against 27 for the present term. This number includes the negro teacher.

Odell Man Favors Road Bonds.

W. B. Hobson of Odell was in the city on business Wednesday. The Odell man is strong for the proposed road bond issue that is to be voted on next month. He says it stands to reason that we should act now and get the benefit of the State and Federal aid rather than permit our taxes go for the construction of roads in other counties.

2 COMMISSIONERS TO ELECT TUESDAY

VOTING IN REGULAR ELECTION AT CITY HALL—TWO WEST SIDE CANDIDATES.

The regular city election will be held Tuesday, when two places on the City Commission will be filled. E. L. Witty is a candidate for re-election to place No. 4, from East Vernon. Harper Reed, a member of the Commission, is opposed for re-election by Dr. Thos. A. King, from place No. 3, West Vernon.

Petitions have been filed with City Secretary S. H. Hall asking that these names be placed on official ballot for the positions named. No other candidacies have been announced, and it is presumed that these will be the only names submitted to the voters.

The city charter provides that two Commissioners shall reside in East Vernon and two in West Vernon. All are voted on, however, by the city at large. Under this provision voters living in East Vernon vote for candidates for West Vernon places and vice versa.

Voting will be done at the City Hall, and the polls will be opened at 8 o'clock in the morning and close at 7 o'clock in the evening. Since this is a regular election and not a party primary women will not be entitled to vote.

J. G. Salter Improving.

J. G. Salter has workmen busy making repairs and improvements on his home in West Vernon. Mr. Salter is having a room added.

Parks Westmoreland Discharged.

Lieutenant K. P. Westmoreland received his discharge from the army Tuesday, according to advice received here by his mother, Mrs. J. E. Collins. The Lieutenant, who was at Camp Pike, Ark., when he was mustered out, is at present in St. Louis where he is receiving training for the purpose of going on the road for the McQuay-Norris Company, manufacturers of automobile accessories. His brother, Captain Horace Westmoreland, is traveling out of Dallas for this firm.

PLAN IS TO MAKE WILBARGER MODEL COTTON COUNTY

Government Expert Will Supervise Seed Selection for the Purpose of Improving Staple—Classer Will Be Here Next Month to Make Arrangements for Beginning Work in Fall.

That Wilbarger county is to be made a model for other counties in this section in the matter of cotton growing is the intention of the Agricultural Department of the Government, according to announcement by Walton Peteet head of the Bureau of Marketing for Texas, in a letter to County Agent N. R. Tisdal. The letter gave assurance that this county would have the services of the very best specialist in cotton breeding as it was the avowed intention of the Government to give special attention to the cotton production in Wilbarger.

The letter to Mr. Tisdal was in answer to an inquiry concerning the man who is to work with the farmers and members of the boys' clubs who have purchased seed of the long staple variety and agreed to grow the cotton under the direction of the Government. The specialist will visit the county during the blooming season for the purpose of culling out the inferior stalks. He will return after the cotton is open and direct the clearing of the field of inferior bolls. The purpose of the Good Seed Growers Association is to produce seed under Goverment supervision in such a way that they may be sold under the stamp of government inspection, the organization of one of these associations.

Mr. Tisdal urges that in being made a model cotton growing county for this section of the state Wilbarger has incurred a responsibility that will require the utmost cooperation to successfully maintain. The present tendency toward reduction of acreage and improvement will go a long way toward adding to the virtues of Wilbarger as a model cotton county, the county agent believes.

With reference to the cotton classer, Mr. Peteet writes that he will be in Vernon some time next month to make definite arrangements, personally, for the inauguration of his work next fall when the cotton begins to move.

Armenian Woman a Visitor.

About 150 persons heard Miss Elizabeth Dombourajian (pronounced Tombourine in English) speak at the prayer meeting service of the Methodist Church Wednesday night. She is a native Armenian and was dressed in Armenian robes. Miss Dombourajian says the terrible persecutions of her people by the Turks continues and that famine threatens to exterminate the race. Conditions, she declares, are such that persons in a land of plenty can not picture them. In the matter of intelligence she says Armenian and Turk compare about as the high class American and the African. The speaker went from Vernon to Stamford. She speaks in the interest of the Armenian-Syrian Relief Campaign, but takes no collections.

MRS. B. F. TAYLOR DIES.

Funeral Services Will eB Conducted at East View at 5 O'clock This Afternoon.

Mrs. B. F. Taylor, who lived in North Vernon, succumbed this morning to complications following an attack of influenza. Funeral services will be conducted at East View Cemetery at 5 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. H. F. Brooks, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Interment will be in East View Cemetery.

Deceased was exactly forty-two years of age. Her husband died on March 3 from influenza and pneumonia. Friends will unite in sympathy for the bereaved relatives.

Blue Lodge Meeting Tomorrow Night.

Vernon Lodge No. 655, A. F. & A. M. M., will meet in called communication tomorrow night at 7:30 for the purpose of work in the Master's degree. Two candidates will receive the degree and all Master Masons are urged to attend.

ORGANIZATION IS COMPLETE FOR LOAN DRIVE NEXT MONTH

N. R. Heath, General Chairman, Is Confident Wilbarger County Will Respond as in Previous Campaigns—Quota Not Yet Announced—Community Committees Are Appointed.

Wilbarger's Liberty Loan organization has been completed and everything is in readiness to commence the drive simultaneously in every community promptly at 9 o'clock on Monday April 21, according to announcement by County Chairman N. R. Heath. The campaign will last three weeks and, while the quota is as yet unknown, the County Chairman insists that Vernon will not be any the less responsive in the coming campaign, but will uphold the record made in previous campaigns that won for it the privilege of naming a ship—an honor extended to but ten cities in the entire Eleventh Federal Reserve district.

The personnel of the organization for the Victory Loan drive is practically the same as it has been for the other campaigns. Some changes have been necessitated by reason of members moving out of communities. The advisory committee is composed of J. A. Birdsong, W. O. Anderson, E. P. Hicks, J. H. Pendleton, C. T. Simth, L. K. Johnson, A. H. Murchison, E. Rhoads, Harry Mason, R. L. More, L. G. Hawkins, Samuel Honaker. N. R. Heath is county chairman and I. S. Sewell and J. A. Birdsong are first and second vice chairman, respectively. J. D. Parnell is chairman of the advertising committee, R. H. Nichols is first vice chairman and T. L. Rouse second vice chairman. A. H. Murchison is chairman of the speakers committee.

Following are the chairmen, first and second vice chairmen, respectively and community numbers: No. 1, A. M. Bourland, Lon Byars; No. 2, J. P. King, J. A. Puckett, S. W. Bailey; No. 3, E. M. Rogers, U. S. Davis, R. D. Shive; No. 4, O. A. McCaleb, W. L. Cook, Boon Martin; No. 5, W. Henry Rogers, W. O. Powell, M. G. Neathery; No. 6, Luther Webb, L. A. Foster, Cy Long; No. 7, Roscoe Rainwater, Hugh King, Clay Brite; No. 8, J. L. Showers, J. G. King; No. 9, Dave Melton; No. [illegible] Elmer Schaub, Nathan Reed; [illegible] F. S. Lockett, Jake Schmoker, [illegible] Westerman; No. 12, J. N. Parsle[illegible] Schoppa, R. P. Price; No. 13, C. S. [illegible]ledge, S. L. Page, J. S. Archer; No [illegible] C. D. Shelton, W. P. Starr, R. N. [illegible]fey; No. 15, J. C. Wilson, J. S. R[illegible]land, J. A. Ammons; No. 16, Claude Muller, J. D. Allison; No. 17, L. A. Huddleston, T. M. Haney, Otto Ober[illegible]haus; No. 18, Geo. P. Trisler, E. R. Gillis, H. A. Guyer; No. 19, C. S. Smith, T. J. Besselman, H. E. Key; No. 20, W. T. Hutchens, C. C. Pierce, Geo. Donges; No. 21, T. C. Frost, D. F. Randal, S. E. Swim; No. 22, T. J. Milner, Joe Foerster, A. H. Crawford; No. 23, J. F. White, W. B. Covert, R. L. Olive.

WOULD ELECT RAYLAND MAN.

Friends Want Dr. M. A. McBride Made Sovereign Delegate at Large for W. O. W.

Friends of Dr. M. A. McBride of Rayland will push his name as candidate for delegate at large to the Sovereign Camp of the W. O. W. Lodge. The W. O. W. of Texas will meet in Dallas Tuesday week.

Two years ago Dr. McBride received 175 votes, and was elected second delegate at large. This testimony of appreciation for his services came without any solicitation on the part of friends. It will require about 250 votes to elect.

Dr. McBride has been a Woodman of the World for a quarter of a century. He has been physician for fifteen W. O. W. camps.

Dr. McBride was in Vernon Wednesday.

Margaret Sue Cain Dies.

Margaret Sue, a nine-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cain, died yesterday afternoon following an illness of several days duration with pneumonia. Funeral services will be conducted at the residence on East Wilbarger street at 5 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. W. T. Rouse, pastor of the First Baptist Church. A host of friends will join in sympathy for the sorrow stricken parents.

More's Theatre

TODAY—FRIDAY.

Paramount and Artcraft Special

Wm. A. Brady presents Louisa M. Alcott's famous story,

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MONDAY.

MME. LINA CAVALERI

the noted opera singer in her latest new photo play,

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Also a 2 reel L. Ko Comedy.

COMING TUESDAY—MRS. CHARLIE CHAPLIN (Mildred Harris) in "BORROWED CLOTHES."

At the Theaters

More's.

Today—Louisa M. Alcott's famous story, "Little Women," is portrayed on the screen as a Paramount-Artraft picture. The most famous charactors in literature are visualized with charming effect in a beautiful story abounding with humor, sentiment and humor. Living in a comfortable home in Concord, Mass., the members of the March family are bound together by the ties of unity and love. The period is toward the close of the Civil War and Mr. March is serving in the army as chaplain. Mrs. March is idolized by her daughters, Jo, Meg, Beth and Amy. Those who have read the story know the beautiful story that is woven around these affectionate daughters and the hardships they undergo.

Pictorium.

Today—Select Pictures presents Mitchell Lewis in "Children of Banishment." Dick Dream is foreman of a large lumber company. He knows the company is crooked and is not straight in anything it does but he can find no other job. Suddenly he finds himself a part owner of a large tract of timber but the only right of way through which the logs may be shipped is blocked by his former employers. A fight ensues in which Dream wins the right of way. The story of how he suddenly finds himself in love with the wife of McKenzie, the man with whom he is associated in the lumber business, forms the conclusion of the drama.

RAILROAD LIMITS NUMBER OF BOOSTERS FROM FREDERICK

The number of boosters coming from Frederick, Okla., Monday will be limited to two hundred. The Frisco has [illegible] three coaches to the Frederick [illegible] and because it has been found unless the sale of tickets is limited the coaches carrying the boosters [illegible] be uncomfortably crowded, the [illegible] of tickets has been limited.

The boosters are scheduled to reach Vernon at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning. From here they will go to Wichita Falls and return home over the M. K. & T. Railway. It is announced that the visitors will wear white hats and gold badges.

Following is the schedule for the trip: Arrive in Vernon 8:30; leave Vernon 9:30; arrive in Electra 11; leave Electra 12; arrive in Iowa Park 12:30; leave Iowa Park 1:30; arrive in Wichita Falls 2; leave Wichita Falls 4; arrive in Burkburnett at 5; leave Burkburnett 6; return to Frederick at 8.

Plans are being made by the local Chamber of Commerce to entertain the boosters during their hour in Vernon.

BASEBALL GAME SATURDAY.

Team From Local High School Will Go to Wichita Falls Tomorrow—Games With Frederick.

The baseball team of the local high school will leave in cars in the morning for Wichita Falls, where they will play the high school team tomorrow afternoon. B. D. Wiggins, directors of athletics for the local high school, says the team is in good shape and the boys are confident of defeating Wichita Falls. The local boys also have two games matched with Frederick high school. One to be played on the local grounds April 5 and the other game will be played in Frederick May 3.

The lineup of the local team is as follows: Esker Curtis, catcher; Sam Gann and Wallace Baird, pitchers; Baysl Johnson, 1 base, Manor Cabe, 2 base; Hubert Sewell, 3 base; Vivian Smith, shortstop; Cecil Luttrel, left field; Evans Mason, center field; A. M. Hiatt, right field; Roy Small and George Coltzer, substitutes.

Baby chick feed, [illegible] Trevathan's. [illegible] 1tc

Wildcat News.

Wildcat, March 27.—(By special correspondence.)—The rain Sunday and Monday was just what the farmers needed on their wheat and oats. Most of them have all their land worked for their row crop.

A pie supper will be held here next Tuesday night, April 1st. A tryout for those who are to enter the declamation contest in the County Interscholastic meet will also take place. The proceeds will be used to get the boys a baseball outfit and for the library. All are invited.

The baseball game between Wildcat and Hinds last Friday, played on the Hinds ground, resulted in a score of 6 and 7 in favor of Wildcat. The Wildcat players were C. O. Brady, catcher; Oscar Burk, pitcher; Rufus Kitchen, first-base; Arthur Nunn, second-base; Johnie Burk, third-base; Jasper Burk, short-stop; Jack Patton, left-field; Norvel Brooks, center-field; James Kitchen, right-field. An enthusiastic crowd of about three hundred gathered to see the game.

I. G. Luttrell, who is a teamster at Iowa Park, came up to visit homefolks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown from Tolbert have moved to the Benton Bowden place. Mrs. Brown is Mr. Raper's daughter.

Allan Rusk came up from Wichita Falls Sunday to visit his little daughters, Alice and Alpha, who are living with their grandfather, H. M. Chadwick.

Mrs. Boone Martin of West Vernon spent last week with Mrs. I. G. Luttrell.

Andrew and William Baker of East Hinds spent Sunday with Arthur Nunn.

Dewitt Norton of West Hinds visited Earnest Chadwick Sunday.

Burgess Roberts of the Sherwood community spent Monday night with Will Nunn and family. Arthur Nunn returned home with him Tuesday.

Tom Ashley and mother of Oklaunion visited Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick and family Tuesday night.

Mrs. I. G. Luttrell visited Wilbur Luttrell in Harrold last week.

Little Fay Fennell of West Hinds spent the week with Miss Bessie Patton.

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J. B. Morris went to Wichita Falls on business yesterday.

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Tolbert News.

Tolbert, March 27.—(By special correspondence.)—Rain began falling Saturday night and kept up steadily until well up in the day Monday.

A great many farmers have begin planting corn, and gardens are beginning to come up. The prospects for a wheat crop was never finer than at the present time.

No Sunday School or preaching services were held Sunday on account of the rain.

J. E. Doss is confined to his bed. He has not been well for a long time.

John Wildman has been seriously sick for the past few days. He is suffering from a relapse of influenza.

G. W. Grear's baby is very ill and threatened with pneumonia.

Cleota Swim has been suffering with an attack of the croup, which has kept her from school for several days.

Annie Mae Wood celebrated her ninth birthday last Saturday afternoon. Twenty little boys and girls of about her own age were present. After playing various games refreshments were served on the lawn, consisting of cakes and ice cream.

Mrs. Zora Ledbetter and Miss Dora Moore of Wellington, spent several days in Tolbert and vicinity, visiting friends. Mrs. Ledbetter and Miss Moore are sisters and formerly lived here. They were en route home from a visit to their sister, Mrs. Rainwater, of Longview, Texas.

Mrs. John Swim is in receipt of a letter from her sister, Mrs. Pollard, of Lubbock, stating that their mother, Mrs. Shely, had been very sick and confined to her bed for several weeks.

Mrs. Shotwell has been called to Denton to be at the bedside of her brother, who is reported to be seriously ill.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lockard Sunday, March 23rd, a boy.

Swings and see-saws for the small children have been erected on the school campus.

Messrs Archer and Freudiger have been taking the school census this week.

B. F. Sisk, superintendent of the public schools of Vernon, J. N. Fulcher, Lieutenant and Mrs. Rouse, all of Vernon attended the tryout declamative held at the Methodist church last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Archer motored to Wichita Falls today to visit their son, Emmett Archer, who with his family, lives at that place. They will probably be gone for several days.

Mrs. M. J. Umberson and Mrs. McIlhaney spent a part of last week in Vernon visiting friends and relatives.

A large crowd attended the tryout of the Interscholastic League last Friday night. There were nine speakers winning first places. All speakers delivered pieces splendidly. B. F. Sisk of Vernon made us a splendid talk.

A basket ball game was matched between Haulk and Tolbert Wednesday afternoon. The game came out 45 to 7 in Tolbert's favor.

The senior girls of Farmers Valley will play the Tolbert senior girls Thursday afternoon. The junior girls of Crescent Cove and the local junior girls will have a match game the same day.

The Misses Lantrip, Stephens and Gelhausen spent the week end in Vernon visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Monette Brooks who is attending school at Fargo visited in school here Tuesday.

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West Vernon News.

West Vernon, March 27.—(By special correspondence.)—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Deason spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cook.

J. C. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Anderson, has moved to Iowa Park. He expects to go into business there.

Mrs. Herman Hammonds received a letter from her husband this week. He is with the 85th Division at Conlie, France, but expects to be home soon.

The West Vernon basket ball girls met the grammer school girls last Wednesday in a lively game of basket ball, which resulted in victory for the West Vernon team, the score being 37 to 17.

Contestants in the spelling contest met last Wednesday night in the school auditorium. Students from Holcomb's school spelled against the West Vernon school and were defeated. West Vernon will be represented in the Interscholastic meet.

Dewitt Norton visited Ernest Chadwick of Hinds Sunday.

Notice to Breeders.

My Percheron stallion and Mammoth jack will make this season at the same place, one mile east and three miles north of Tolbert. Will be at the barn at 10 o'clock a. m. Arrangements have been made to serve all that come. $12.50 to insure a living colt.

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Miss Ruth Hawkins went to Fort Worth yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Swim are moving back to their farm near Chillicothe. They have been living in Vernon several weeks.

Gus Anderson of Mount Nair, New Mexico, is visiting friends and relatives in this county. Mr. Anderson formerly lived here, moving to New Mexico some four months ago.

Farmer Goes Miles To Tell of Relief

Vinson Lived on Milk and Eggs for Months—Takes Tanlac and Gains 15 Pounds.

"I have come twenty-six miles to tell you what Tanlac has done for me," said Joe M. Vinson, a well known farmer of Love, Miss., while in Memphis recently.

"Three years ago," he continued, "my stomach got all out of order, I couldn't digest a thing and for eight months I lived on buttermilk and the white of eggs. I was too nervous to sleep well, gas on my stomach made me miserable, I had spells of dizziness, would almost faint and could hardly get my breath. I had spliting headaches and was so bilious that I would often vomit.

"Since taking Talnac my health is as good as anybody's and I feel like a new man. I eat anything I want, sleep like a rock, all the misery and swelling has gone from my stomach, I have gained fifteen pounds and can do a hard day's work. I wouldn't be in the same fix I was before taking Tanlac for my farm and the stock thrown in."

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Visiting Soldier Brother.

H. E. Wilson from Iowa Park, Miss Irmer Wilson of Sweetwater and Miss May Wilson of Quanah were in Vernon Tuesday visiting their brother, Lieutenant H. C. Wilson, who stopped over in Vernon en route from Camp Bowie to Camp Merritt. The Lieutenant recently returned from overseas and accompanied troops to the Fort Worth camp for demobilization. He will return to the New Jersey camp tonight. H. E. Wilson returned to Iowa Park Wednesday and the Misses Wilson will return tomorrow to their homes.

Miss Una Lee Eggleston returned from Wichita Falls Thursday evening where she has been with her sister, Miss Florence, who underwent an operation for appendicitis.

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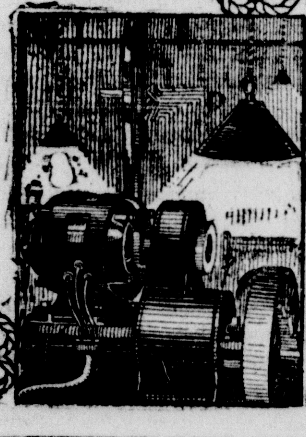

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INTERESTING PAPER BY MRS. WARLICK

CULTURE CLUB HEARS HISTORICAL FACTS ABOUT CITY OF VERNON.

Better attendance on church and Sunday school seems to be Vernon's greatest need, according to members of the Culture Club. Tuesday afternoon was guest day, and members were asked to respond to roll call with a statement of what Vernon needs most.

Other needs mentioned by the club members are better streets and crossings, especially the repair of crossings in many places, cleaning up of alleys and vacant lots, more flowers around private homes, a housewives' league composed of all club women which should visit frequently meat markets, grocery stores, and bakeries for the purpose of keeping the sanitary condition of food supplies at the highest possible point. Many of the women thought a hospital was the greatest need of the community, but the need mentioned most often during roll call was larger attendance upon church and Sunday School.

Mrs. W. A. Wilhelm was hostess and as it was "guest day," each member invited a friend. In the reception room the hostess was assisted by Mmes. J. N. Johnson, S. E. Lloyd, Etta Long and J. G. McCarroll. Mmes. H. K. Greever, J. A. Robinson and A. B. Garland ushered the guests to seats in the living rooms, which were decorated in the club colors of yellow and white.

The note of spring was also expressed in the refreshments, which consisted of ice cream resembling Easter lilies, angel food cake and mints. Each service was accompanied by a favor of jonquils tied with white ribbon.

The program consisted of a piano solo, "The Dance of the Demon," by Miss Winnie Jewel Norwood; vocal, "Belgian Rose," Miss Hazel Vaughn; piano solo, "Jonglerie by Godard," Miss Winnie Tennyson; violin solo, "Fifth Nocturne," Mrs. R. S. McConihe; reading, "Mademoiselle," Miss Scott; piano solo, "Pallicea Brillante," Mrs. H. O. Colley.

Mrs. O. T. Warlick read a splendid paper on "Vernon, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." It is reprinted in part as follows:

"In its beginning Vernon was the "R 2" Ranch Headquarters and camping ground. The first settlement here was known as "Eagle Flat" and when application was made for a postoffice that name not being acceptable, as another of the same existed in Texas, "Vernon" was suggested by postal authorities in honor of the assistant postmaster general.

"Here the many herds of cattle were driven for a few hours rest on the journey up the famous Chisholm trail from the ranches in the Southwest and on the Rio Grande to the markets of Fort Dodge and Kansas City, there being no railroad facilities in this section of the State. Vernon was then the only supply station for hundreds of miles either way on the trail, and here the 'chuck' wagon was replenished and the weary cowboys with their jaded herds enjoyed the restful shade and nature's sparkling gift from our famous Condon Springs.

"As matters of history, R. D. Rector was the first postmaster and among the first substantial settlers were the Chownings, T. Windsor Robinson, Thomas Linkhart, J. A. Stingley and Mr. Darby, whose names compose the original townsite company of Vernon. The first school was taught by L. N. Perkins in a one-room shack near where the Central Christian Church now stands. This school was in 1883 and had an enrollment of eight pupils. The first school building was erected on the present site of the High School. Hon. Joe H. Eagle was its first principal and the members of the first graduating class who reside here now are Judge E. L. McHugh and Mrs. J. L. Swartwood, formerly Miss Hattie Farrell. The first Sunday School was a union organization and was held in the courthouse, a frame building standing just south of where the Farmers State Bank now stands. Our present courthouse was erected in 1886. The first brick business structure was the Wood building erected in 1890, in which was kept general merchandise, the postoffice and bank.

"The first minister in this locality was Rev. J. T. Hossmer, of pioneer Methodist fame, who spread the gospel over many counties of the sparsley settled West and carried his ministerial library in saddle bags. The first church building was erected by the Baptist congregation. The first newspaper was the "Vernon Guard," edited by B. Wilson Edgell. The first lawyers were Hon. F. P. McGhee and Chas. Wheeler.

"As did all of the wild West, Wilbarger county has seen her years of lawlessness, crime, and the days of the Vendetta, which called for the organization of vigilance committees. Many deeds of thrilling adventure are a matter of history for Vernon.

"The first manufacturing venture was the Pegues soda pop factory, which supplied the cold drink establishment of Glenn & Gardner, who readily disposed of ice cream at 25 cents per dish, and who were famous for their delicious milk shake. The first hotel building was that of the City Hotel, the late lamented land mark. Its first proprietor was Joseph Schmidt, who now resides in West Vernon. This genial host once had the honor of entertaining the distinguished guest, Geo. B. McClellan.

"Vernon was incorporated in 1889. The first mayor was J. R. Tolbert. The city councilmen were Joseph Schmidt, S. W. Mabry, Geo. Langly, and Jno. Wood.

"In the early nineties Wilbarger witnessed an era of prosperity and fabulous wealth. In 1891 the wheat crop was estimated at two million bushels and almost overnight Vernon became a city of 5,000 people. A street railway extending from the depot up town was built by Joseph Schmidt and R. L. McFarlin, who is now a Tulsa millionaire.

"The oldest firm still in business in Vernon is Kell Milling Company, organized in 1888, this with the firm of Denny Bros., are the only two firms now here under the original firm name. Five large elevators were then insufficient to handle the large wheat yield of the county at which time most all of what is now Waggoner's ranch was a prosperous community of farmers.

"But as is true of all Middle West, years of drouth and adversity came, and much of the boom of prosperity of pioneer days was lost, but with the dawn of the twentieth century came a new era throughout this section of the State, and Vernon entered upon a substantial advance into the growth of a city. New homes sprang up, brick buildings replaced the old frame structures, a board of trade was organized, a county fair organization which sent to Dallas our first exhibit, taking first prize on cotton, wheat, sweet and Irish potatoes, beets, apples and pears—grown by J. L. Swartwood readily sold for 25 cents each as souvenirs—giving Wilbarger County agricultural fame and bringing many prospectors who became our substantial and progressive citizens of the present. Church buildings were built, school buildings, and with the planting of trees, shrubbery, lawns and flowers we began to take on metropolitan airs which are the pride of Vernon today.

"To give some idea of the magnitude of our growth since 1912 there have been builded by actual count 44 brick business buildings at an approximate cost of $500,000.00 About 300 residences at an approximate cost of $450,000.00, and our population has increased 200 per cent.

"In club life the first organization was the 'Yamparika,' a study club, organized by Mrs. Brown, a very literary woman of early Vernon who with her husband, Judge G. A. Brown, removed to Oklahoma, where she and her children still reside. The next was the 'Cecilian Club,' whose first president was Mrs. W. D. Berry. Then the 'Home Science Club,' organized in 1905 by Mrs. T. M. Kell, deceased. Our first part—Allingham—was established, and is still, under the auspices of the Home Science Club, which later also accepted, and began improving, the site donatel by T. H. Shive, known as the Shive Park on West Texas street.

"Today in facts and figures we are the metropolis of the wealthiest county per capita in the State of Texas. A city of six thousand population, total value of taxable property about $4,000,000.00 We have four strong banks with aggregate deposits of more than one and a quarter million dollars, our city limits cover approximately four square miles, about fifteen miles of concrete sidewalk, and about three miles of paved streets. We have four up-to-date and commodious brick school buildings; a free library, recently erected at a cost of about $20,000.00; and, with pride, we mention our Federal building just completed at a cost of $50,000.00; and improvements under way estimated at about $50,000.00 for two beautiful country clubs. Within the past year have been completed some of the most modern business houses in West Texas. We would mention the biulding occupied by Perkins-Timberlake and Woolworth completed at a cost of about $50,000.00. We are located in a most desirable climate with an average rainfall of about 18 inches, an altitude of 1,400 feet, and a soil adapted to most any sort of vegetation. It is well to remember that our luxuriant growth of fine shade trees is the result of the efforts of our enterprising home builders, as there was no natural growth of trees here and in no other town in this section can trees be grown so successfully. Our beautiful terraced lawns are the envy of all West Texas, due to the abundant water supply which is the crown of our civic pride. Located on two great railway lines traversing the Middle West, North and South, East and West, and on the Colorado-to-Gulf highway thousands of homeseekers and tourists reach our city annually. Our surrounding country is unsurpassed. Our soil the most fertile. Progressive farming and stock raising, and the oil industries increasing and enriching our population with startling rapidity. In a short space of time Vernon has become the center of diversification in the West and phenominal gains continue in our county setting pace for other sections of the State. True we have had our years of agricultural adversity though the effect was but for a short time, soon awakening to renewed energy and development.

"We believe that Vernon can successfully appeal to the best citizenship in search of a home. As a church city Vernon stands preeminent. We challenge any city with equal population to show a greater church membership or a larger Sunday School attendance. The people of Vernon are religious and as evidence of their denominational devotion have constructed edifices of worship that would do credit to any of the larger cities of the State.

"Our city schools are well organized and have an enrollment of about 1,100, being at present under the efficient management of one of Texas' best school men, B. F. Sisk, and a loyal and thorough corps of teachers in heartfelt co-operation with one of the best organizations of parents and teachers throughout the State. We can boast a private school controlled and managed by a man of sterling worth, prominent among Texas educators, B. F Holcomb, giving opportunity for special courses and all branches of work.

"In 1915 our city had reached a sufficient population as shown by special census to adopt the commission form of government, and so, today Vernon is the thriving, growing city of which we are justly proud.

"Tomorrow is the glorious perpetuity of today.' In the past Vernon's citizenship has shown exceptional culture, education, prosperity, industry and civic pride. The renown and advancement of her men and women in educational, scientific, and political ways have greatly exceeded the proportion of any city its size in Texas. With our natural advantages and resourcefulness, and with our splendid citizenship of today what may we not expect of Vernon tomorrow? We may never be a commercial and railroad center, but assuredly Vernon will one day be a large city with many manufacturing plants, greater schools, colleges, churches, and will doubtless surpass them all in the number of beautiful palatial homes, a city of culture, wealth and residential beauty. We may confidentially expect a population of 25,000 in 1925."

Notice.

Contractors and general public: Carpenter's scale after April 1, 1919, will be six dollars per day for Wilbarger County.

W. R. HILL, Business Agent.
19-3tp Adv.

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IT is characteristic of folks after they pass the allotted "three score years and ten," to look back over the days that are gone and thoughtfully live them over.

I find myself, at seventy-one, frequently drifting back a quarter of a century, when I see myself in the little drug store I owned at Bolivar, Mo., making and selling a vegetable compound to my friends and customers—what was then known only as Dr. Lewis' Medicine for Stomach, Liver and Bowel Complaints.

For many years while I was perfecting my formula I studied and investigated the laxatives and cathartics on the market and became convinced that their main fault was not that they did not act on the bowels, but that their action was too violent and drastic, and upset the system of the user; which was due to the fact that they were not thorough enough in their action, some simply acting on the upper or small intestines, while others would act only on the lower or large intestines, and that they almost invariably produced a habit requiring augmented doses.

I believed that a preparation to produce the best effect must first tone the liver, then act on the stomach and entire alimentary system. If this was accomplished, the medicine would produce a mild, but thorough elimination of the waste without the usual sickening sensations, and make the user feel better at once.

After experimenting with hundreds of different compounds, I at last perfected the formula that is now known as **Nature's Remedy**, which I truly believe goes further and does more than any laxative on the market today. The thousands of letters from users have convinced me I was right, and that the user of **Nature's Remedy** as a family medicine, even though he may have used it for twenty-five years, never has to increase the dose.

My knowledge of medicine and the results of its use in my own family and among my friends, before I ever offered it for sale, caused me to have great faith in **Nature's Remedy** from the very first.

And now as I find myself nearing the age when I must bow to the inevitable and go to another life, my greatest pleasure is to sit each day and read the letters that each mail brings from people as old or older than I, who tell of having used **Nature's Remedy** for ten, fifteen and twenty years, and how they and their children and grandchildren have been benefitted by it.

It is a consoling thought, my friends, for a man at my age to feel that aside from his own success, one has done something for his fellow man. My greatest satisfaction, my greatest happiness today, is the knowledge that tonight more than one million people will take a **Nature's Remedy** (NR Tablet) and will be better, healthier, happier people for it. I hope you will be one of them.

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Thompson News.

Thompson, March 25.—(By special correspondence.)—A nice shower fell over this part of the country Saturday night and Sunday, which will help the wheat a great deal. With a good season in the ground and showers coming every few days the farmers expect to raise a bumper crop. Everybody is planting gardens and setting incubators in this community. The people expect to raise their own garden and chickens this year.

Misses Madge and Naomi Attaway visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry and family at Elliott Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and attended the literary there Friday night.

The Thompson school has organized a literary society, which meets every two weeks. Miss Naomi Attaway is president and Roscoe Luttrell was appointed secretary.

D. B. Harvey, Ernest McNeely and Whitt Attaway, who have been working on the road in the Fargo community visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Sherman and sons, Henry and Everett, Mr. Mitchell and son, James, Mr. Luttrell and son, Roscoe, were in Vernon Saturday.

Those who were absent from school last week were: Irvin Lawlis, Lucile Rainwater, Hazel Cox, Madge and Naomi Attaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry and children of Elliott visited Mr. and Mrs. Attaway and family Monday night.

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Leslie Shelton and Percy Graves of Electra spent Sunday in Vernon.

Baby chick feed, 5c pound. Trevathan's. Adv. 1tc

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C. D. Shamburger of Wichita Falls was in Vernon on business Wednesday.

For a real good smoke, go to Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. Adv. 20-2tc

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jones living six miles southwest, a boy, on Thursday, March 20.

Elliott News.

Elliott, March 27.—(By special correspondence.)—Owing to the bad weather there was no Sunday school Sunday.

Elliott was visited by a fine rain Sunday night and Monday morning. Alfalfa will soon be ready to cut as it is growing nicely.

Miss Virgie Lemons is able to be up after being confined to her bad for several days with a rising in her head. All are glad to see her up again.

The Literary Friday was quite a success for the first meeting. Enough money was made up to buy literature so we will be able to have a nice program next time.

Miss Willie Hutchens visited Miss Aileen Hollar Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Si Henry entertained the young folks Saturday night.

Amos Bates, who is working with the Lind Motor Company of Electra, visited home folks Sunday.

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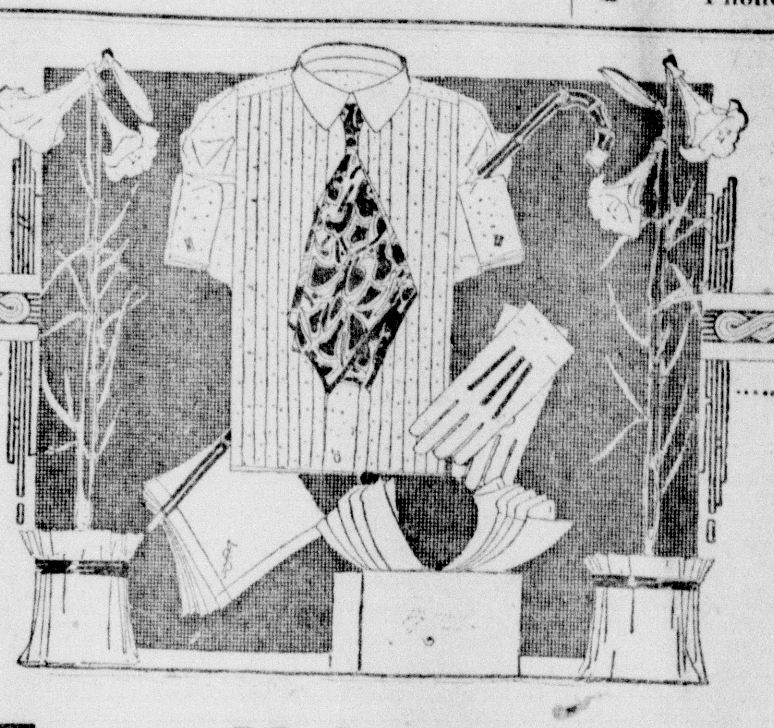

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Boys' Silk Shirts, collars to match	$3.00 to $5.00
Boys' Madras and Percale Shirts	$1.00 to $1.50
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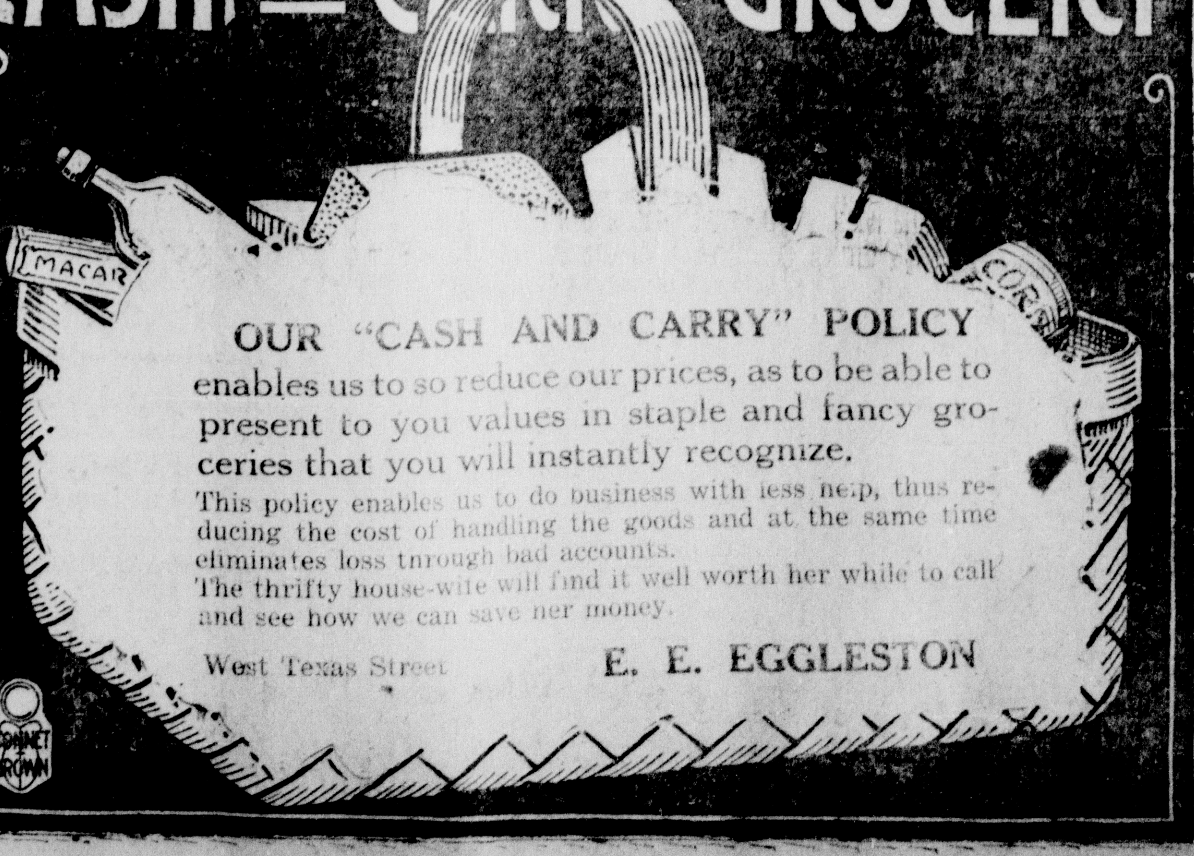

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Vernon, Texas, Friday, March 28, 1919

A CASE OF NOT BEING INFORMED.

The defeat of the county hospital bond issue last week by the voters of Wilbarger county can be explained on only one ground—that of failure to understand it. Many voted against the proposition on the ground that it was "a doctors' scheme" to profit at the expense of the people. Nothing could be farther from the truth. If the hospital were erected here the local physicians would profit less than any other class of people. In the first place patients treated in the hospital would pay smaller fees to their doctor than if treated at home. Instead of charging for a country call, in the case of patients living in the country, he would charge only for city call. Moreover, it would not be necessary to make calls as frequently as if the patient were at his home in the country, for the reason that doctors do not find it necessary to call as frequently when patients are being cared for by a trained nurse.

To illustrate this point, let us take the case of a family living fifteen miles from Vernon. A case of sickness occurs necessitating the employment of a trained nurse. The railroad fare of the nurse from Wichita Falls or Fort Worth must be paid. The compensation of the nurse would be $25 per week, including traveling time. The doctor attending the patient would charge for traveling the thirty miles necessary to make calls, and his calls would necessarily be more frequent than if the patient were in Vernon, where he could be called in a few minutes in case of emergency. With the patient fifteen miles away no careful physician would risk his patient without making daily calls. A hospital would save the people hundreds of dollars annually.

This argument that the county hospital was a "doctor's scheme" was a pure invention on the part of persons who sought to play on the prejudice of the people. In the first place the doctors of Wilbarger county are men whose motives cannot be questioned. They are the best friends most of us have. They go in all kinds of weather and under all kinds of conditions, frequently without any hope of reward. The books of the doctors of Wilbarger county will show that they have befriended the people to the extent of thousands of dollars. We might say hundreds of thousands without exaggeration. Some doctors say they would be satisfied if they could collect half the fees that are charged on their books. It is also a fact that some who repeated this charge of "a doctors' scheme" could take such a position with better grace if they would pay their past due doctor bills.

The tax bugaboo was also a factor in defeating the hospital bonds. Actually, the tax rate to retire the bonds would have been 3 cents per hundred dollars valuation—30 cents per thousand. The average taxpayer in the county pays on a rendition of $2,000. This means that the average man who voted against the bonds on the grounds of taxes did so to save a nickel a month. Many voted against it to save 30 cents a year!

In view of these facts, we repeat that the defeat of the bonds was due to a lack of understanding. To believe otherwise would reflect on the intelligence of the voters of the county. We don't believe that reasonable men would swallow the "doctors' scheme" plea. We don't believe that the average man would vote against a county hospital to save a nickel a month. When the details of a county hospital are explained to the people of Wilbarger county they will vote bonds by a larger majority than they ever defeated them for this purpose.

In voting two million dollars worth of road bonds last Saturday by a majority of about sixteen to one, the people of Hunt county have challenged the attention of the entire state. This is without doubt the largest endorsement given a road bond issue by the people. There may be many reasons for this, but our own opinion is that the road question in Hunt county was clinched for all time when the county spent its first road bond money several years ago for concrete roads. It is difficult to believe that the voters would have approved an additional bond issue of two million dollars if the first bond money had not been spent in a satisfactory manner. This is interesting because it is vindication of the contention of county commissioners and good roads supporters in Wilbarger county that concrete roads are the most satisfactory that can be built. It is on this basis that the roads movement has been predicated here, and we confidently believe that after the people in this county have had an opportunity to see the value of concrete roads they will readily support any bond issue which is to be spent in this sort of improvement. The initial cost of concrete is higher than any other material, but it is cheapest in the long run and will win converts to the cause of good roads wherever it is used. The record in Hunt county proves this.

The opposition to The League of Nations seems to be diminishing. One reason for this undoubtedly is that several amendments to the constitution have been adopted in Paris. Not so much that these amendments are important, but that they afford some of the opposition Senators a loop-hole through which to escape from positions they have taken. The real explanation back of the change in the position of these Senators is that they have begun for the first time to realize that the League proposal has taken hold with the people, and being politicians, the Senators are very anxious to keep in harmony with the people.

New Sign and Auto Painting Firm.

According to present plans the Vernon Sign and Auto Painting Company will open for business next Monday, March 31. The new firm is composed of Arlie Berry and N. B. Calhoun and will be located in the Calhoun building on North Main street, formerly occupied by H. Wolf. The building is being remodeled and repaired.

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FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN

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Washington, D. C., March 28, 1919.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of warm wave to cross continent March 29 to April 2, storm wave March 30 to April 3, cool wave 31 to April 4. General temperatures will average above normal during the five days centering on the warm wave. This will be a severe storm from the Pacific to far out on the Atlantic. More than usual rain is expected with this storm in the States and middle Canada. The storm will affect the whole continent.

Next warm waves will reach Vancouver about April 1 and 6, storm waves 2 and 7, cool waves 3 and 8. They will cross crest of Rockies by close of April 2 and 7, plains sections 3 and 8, meridian 90, great lakes, middle Gulf States and Ohio-Tennessee valleys 4 and 9, eastern sections 5 and 10, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland near April 6 and 11. Storm waves will follow about one day behind warm waves and cool waves about one day behind storm waves.

A great cold wave will come down through the middle northwest as a rear guard to the disturbance and to some extent will be of the blizzard kind but the season will be too far advanced to permit it to reach the cotton states. Frosts will go farthest south in April from 10 to 14.

Nine days of colder than usual, centering on April 10, will make a late spring south of latitude 38. General average of April crop weather will be fairly good. Crops are expected to be at least fair on about half the continent east of Rockies' crest.

Indications continue to be stronger that all market values for farm products will be good; all that producers can ask and that financial affairs and wages of labor will be satisfactory to all.

Mrs. C. V. King left yesterday for Electra where she will spend a few days visiting her brother.

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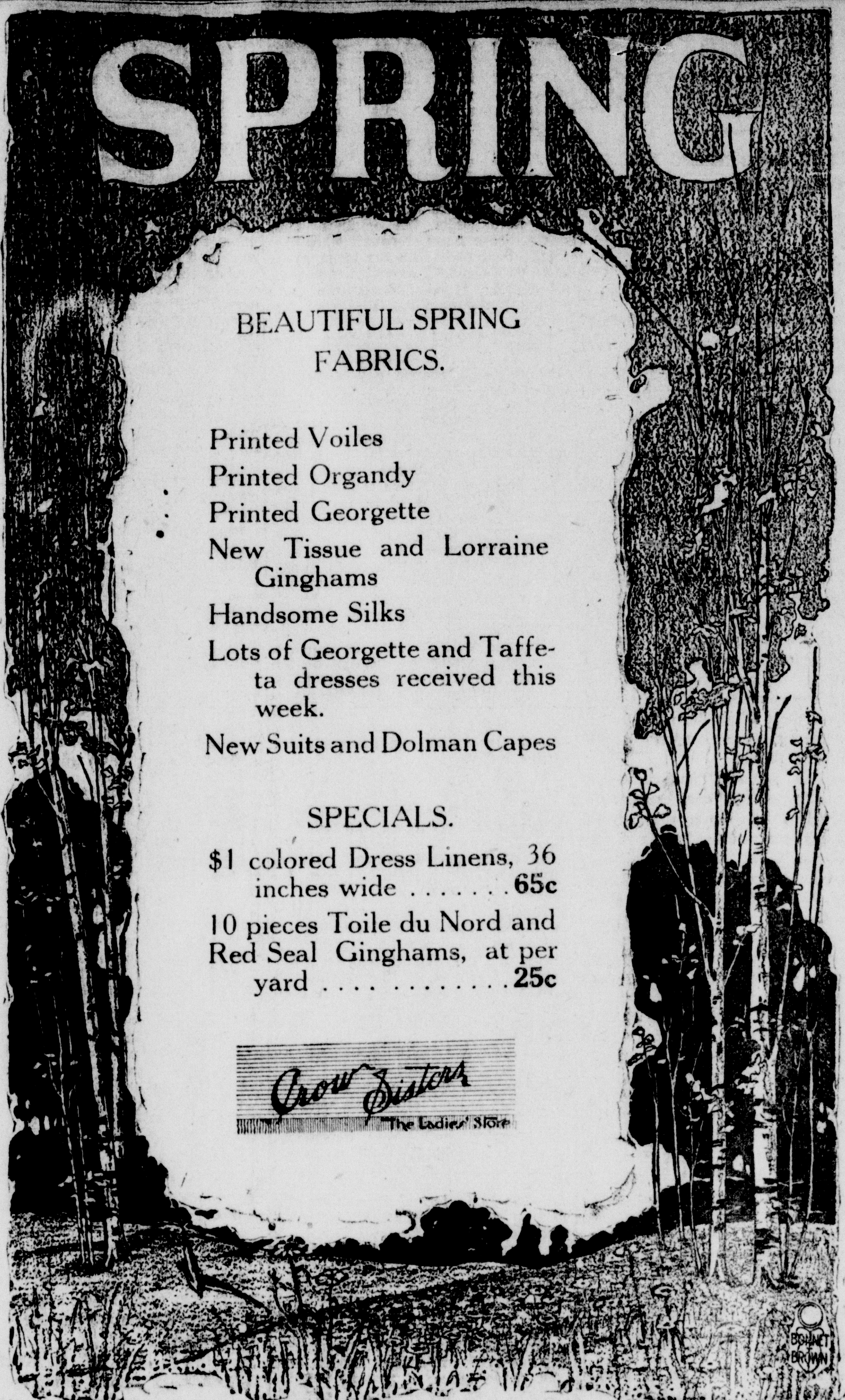

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WOMEN URGE PARKS TO HONOR SOLDIERS

CULTURE CLUB RECEIVES PAPER SETTING FORTH ADVANTAGE AS MEMORIALS.

The federated clubs of Texas are taking up the idea of parks and playgrounds as war memorials. At a recent meeting of the Culture Club there was read a pamphlet signed by Mmes. Roscoe Wilson of Lubbock, district chairman, and Mrs. J. L. Young of Mineral Wells, state chairman of the parks and playgrounds committee of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

In part the paper said: "Special honor has always been paid to those who have rendered great service or made great sacrifice for the general welfare. Most every town and city has its statues, monuments or other memorials. The sentiment which prompted the erecting of those monuments is commendable. It was the effort of a community to do honor to its heroes. The judgment displayed in selecting this form of commemoration is open to criticism.

"Many believe that the most fitting way to do homage to the dead and heroic is to contruct something that shall serve the living. More than any other war in history, this one was fought for principle—for liberty and the safety of democracy. To perpetuate the cause for which this great war was fought some of our able civic leaders suggest that a memorial worthy of the recent conflict must be dynamic. It must be a spot commemorating the service by giving service.

"Parks and playgrounds can be made to serve a threefold purpose; first—as a memorial to the heroic dead and to all others from the local community who joined the colors during the war; second—as a means of developing to a high standard the efficiency of the people. It has also come to be conceded that beautiful and healthful environments tend to raise the morals of a community; third—as an investment for a town, parks and playgrounds are worth while, because beautiful surroundings enhance the value of property and attract the most desirable homeseekers."

ADDRESS OF SOLDIERS WANTED.

Bureau of War Risk Insurance Says Many Certificates Are Undelivered for Lack of Information.

Camp Travis, Texas, March 27.—(Special to The Record).—The Bureau of War Risk Insurance announces that a large number of insurance certificates remain undelivered. This is due to insufficient or no address having been given in some cases, while in many others the address of the beneficiary has changed and the certificate has been returned.

All officers and enlisted men and all discharged soldiers whose insurance certificates have not been received either by themselves or by their beneficiaries should write to the Insurance Division, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C., stating the following:

Full name; Rank and organization at the time of application for insurance; Army serial number; Present address; Name and address of the beneficiary if it is desired that the certificate be sent to the beneficiary; If it is not desired that the certificate be sent to the beneficiary instructions will be given as to what disposition is to be made of it.

Certificates will in no case be sent for file to the Adjutant General of the Army.

Don't you think that it would be better business to come in and put that account into a note if you can't pay it now? It will keep your own credit better and keep us from carrying accounts past due on our books? Herring-Bennett Lumber Co. Adv. 21-2tc

Sing Song.

First Methodist Church South of Vernon, next Sunday evening, March 30th —Sing—Sing—Sing—Come. 1tp

Flour advances next Tuesday, $6 now; buy today. Trevathan's. Adv. 1tc

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Hawley in South Vernon, a girl, Wednesday, March 26.

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Misses Pauline and Ruby Jones returned yesterday from a few days' visit with friends in Electra.

Diamond Dyes at Pendleton's Drug Store. Adv. 21-2tc

Hinds News.

Hinds, March 27.—(By special correspondence.)—The rain Sunday and Sunday night was greatly appreciated by the farmers in this part of the county. Wheat and oats are looking fine. Most every one will commence planting corn as soon as the ground gets dry enough. The early gardens are doing nicely. The frost Thursday morning didn't kill anything.

Rev. Frank McNair preached Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The appointments for Saturday and Sunday nights was not filled on account of the rain.

W. C. Roddy failed to make route three Monday and Tuesday on account of muddy roads.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Taylor have been sick with colds the past week, but are better now.

The wildcat baseball team, Miss Turner, principal of the Wildcat school, and some of the girls of the school came to Hinds to play the school Friday afternoon. They just played five innings on account of breaking the bat.

Misses Verna and Pearl Mathus visited relatives and friends in East Vernon Saturday and Sunday.

J. D. Allison is having his barn and sheds rebuilt the storm blew down week before last.

Mrs. Mintie Wood received a letter from her son, Corporal Willis Wood, Wednesday. He recently came across from France and is now at Camp Merritt, N. J., and thought he would leave there soon for Camp Bowie to be discharged.

Martha Smith was accidently hit with a baseball Tuesday at school, cutting a bad gash in her lip and chin. Her uncle, M. E. Taylor, carried her to Vernon the same afternoon and had two stitches taken. She is getting along nicely now.

Howard Liles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Liles, who belongs to the Navy and stationed in Rhode Island, is home on a seven-day furlough.

Mrs. Mintie Wood, who has been living on one of A. Allison's places the past year, is moving to her home in Vernon.

Miss Christine Barrett of Red Bluff visited Gladys Allison Sunday.

Hubert Hendricks of Fargo spent the week end with Royal Duke.

T. Q. Dyess, who has been teaching a ten-nights' singing class near Burkburnett, returned home Thursday.

The party given at the home of Mrs. Wood was greatly enjoyed by a large crowd Thursday night.

Dr. W. R. Moody spent Tuesday night at the home of J. D. Allison. Dr. Moody finished moving his stock and farming implements to load on a car Wednesday. He is moving to Canyon City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Manis of Vernon attended the party at Mrs. Wood's Thursday night.

Flour advances next Tuesday, $6 now; buy today. Trevathan's. Adv. 1tc

W. O. W. Team to Electra.

Under the leadership of H. A. Samuel, the local W. O. W. drill team will go to Electra Tuesday night to assist the lodge at that place in putting on some work. Mr. Samuel is captain of the team.

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J. N. Leverett has bought a house on North Mesquite street from R. B. Pearcy. The deal was made by Howard Whiteside.

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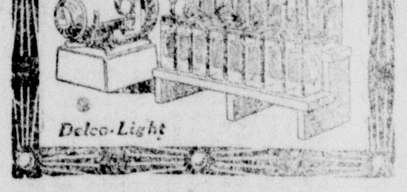

East Vernon News.

East Vernon, March 26.—(By special correspondence.)—This community was visited by another good rain Saturday night and Sunday, which was good on the wheat, oats and gardens.

There was a good many absent from school Monday on accoun tof bad weather.

The Literary Society met again Friday night, but for lack of literature, only a short program was rendered. A good crowd was present. The literature has arrived and a meeting will be held Friday night week.

Misses Verna and Pearl Mathus of the West Hinds community, visited in this community Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Burgess Roberts of the Sherwood community visited Charlie Burchfield Saturday and Sunday.

The Senior girls of the East Vernon school and the Senior girls of the Oklaunion school played basketball last Wednesday, the score being 9 and 31 in favor of Oklaunion.

Byron Reynolds from Elmer, Okla., spent Saturday night and Sunday with Roy Love.

The Senior girls of the East Vernon school and the Senior girls of West Vernon played basketball Tuesday, the score was 25 and 37 in favor of West Vernon.

Miss Vera White is back in school after a few days absence with the mumps.

Dorothy Tull of Vernon visited Nell Hollar Saturday until Monday.

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Richie, six miles southwest of Vernon, a boy, Saturday, March 22nd.

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Avery in South Vernon, a boy, on Thursday, March 27.

Mrs. Joe Payne will return to her home in Tyler tomorrow after having spent several weeks in Vernon visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. E. L. Wood.

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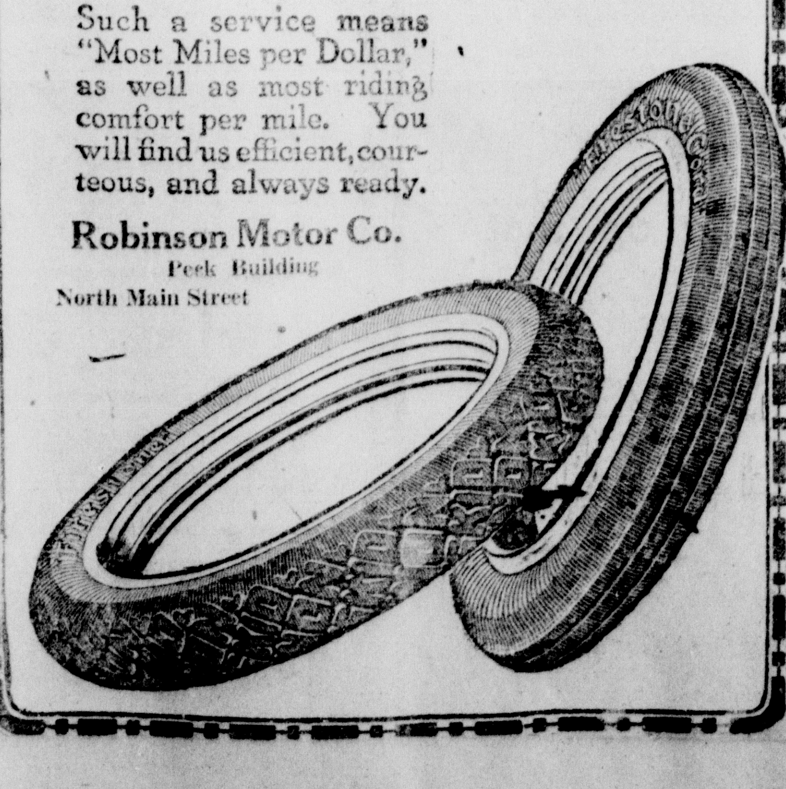

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NOTHING DEFINITE KNOWN ABOUT WELL IN FOARD COUNTY

Showing of Oil Has Been Found on "Y" Ranch, But No Attempt Has Been Made to Test Out the Well—Drilling Has Been Suspended and One Man Left in Charge.

Nothing certain can be learned concerning the strike of oil on the "Y" ranch in Foard county, owned by C. T. Herring and L. K. Johnson. The well is being drilled by the Empire Oil Company of Winfield, Kansas, and the showing of oil was found at a depth of about 3,000 feet last week.

Messrs. Herring and Johnson returned from the well yesterday, but they were unable to get any definite information beyond the fact that some oil had been found. Drilling has been suspended and the drillers have gone to Winfield, leaving only one man to watch the well. The hole has not been bailed out and no attempt has been made to bring it in.

Mr. Johnson says the well may or may not be on a good oil sand. He does not know when the well is to be tested out to see what has been found.

The Empire Company owns leases on only about 3,500 acres in a strip across the north end of the "Y" ranch. They have had leases on some 15,000 acres north of the ranch, but it is understood that much of this acreage has been sold since drilling was started. The well is northwest of Crowell, about fifteen miles, and not far from the Hardeman and Cottle county lines.

The finding of oil on the "Y" ranch would be of prime importance to Wilbarger county. The development of Foard county would prove up at least the south half of Wilbarger. This would place Wilbarger between two oil fields and extensive operations would result here, especially since some of the best wells in the Electra field are in this county. Good showings of both oil and gas have already been found on the W. T. Waggoner ranch south of Vernon.

ODELL PERSONALS.

Aaron Tombs was in Vernon Friday.

C. D. Shelton returned Thursday from his ranch near Erick, Okla.

Mrs. S. B. Starr and son, Tom, were shopping in Vernon Friday.

Theo Collins, W. W. Mathews and D. C. Vassey were business visitors in Vernon Friday.

Rev. Whiteside of Vernon visited the school Tuesday. He made an interesting talk to the high school grades.

Mrs. Myrtle Thompson, who has been quite ill for the last six weeks is improving very slowly.

Grandma Price, mother of Mrs. C. W. Stultz, is visiting her here this week.

Miss Annie Hardwick entertained the ladies of the town Tuesday night. All reported an enjoyable evening.

J. N. Fulcher, the county superintendent, was a visitor at the Odell school Thursday afternoon.

Dr. A. C. Daniel left Sunday for Mineral Wells, where he will receive treatment for paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Miller and Miss Jimmie Motley were shopping in Vernon Friday.

Mr. Shear, who has been a resident of this place for the past few months has moved into the Haulk community. He will make a crop there this year.

Mrs. Arthur Bell received a telegram Wednesday stating that her husband had arrived in the States again. He has been in France since November.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Collins, J. S. Archer and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Starr, Mrs. E. B. Vassey and Mrs. S. B. Starr spent a pleasant day at the lake Wednesday, fishing.

Commandery Easter Service Here.

Vernon Commandery No. 33, Knights Templar Easter service will be held at the First Methodist Church, Sunday, April 20th. The pastor, Rev. Henry F. Brooks, who is a member of the order, will preach the sermon. A program of special Easter music is being prepared. It is the custom of Knights Templar to have this service. Last year it was held at the First Baptist Church, the sermon being preached by Rev. D. B. Clapp of Palestine. Visiting Knights from Electra, Quanah and Crowell will be here.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sneed, living fifteen miles north of Vernon, a boy, on Saturday, March 22.

Doans News.

Doans, March 24.—(By special correspondence.)—Miss Bertha Crisp of Fargo spent the week end with Miss Winnie Owen.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hamm has been quite sick the past week.

Mrs. A. S. Ross is in Dallas for the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Texas as representative of the Doans Rebekah Lodge, No. 397.

P. M. Emmett and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis of Fargo.

Roy Godbey of Elmer, Okla., was here on business Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cartwright of Fargo visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. H. Hoosier, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eatman were called to the bedside of Mrs. M. A. Coffer of White City Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Boid who have been living on the Watts farm moved to Vernon last week.

Quite a few from here went to the pie supper at the Fargo school Friday evening.

The following from Odell spent an enjoyable day at the Club Lake Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lundy, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Starr, Mmes. C. W. Stultz, Elmer Vassey and J. M. White.

A slow rain began falling here Saturday night and continued through Monday. It will be of great benefit to the wheat and oats.

The bond to build the memorial hospital was defeated in this district 17 to 2.

Sing Song.

First Methodist Church South of Vernon, next Sunday evening, March 30th—Sing—Sing—Sing—Come. 1tp

Mrs. Deward Wilson returned to her home in Fort Worth Wednesday after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eggleston. Mrs. Wilson stopped over in Wichita Falls to see her sister, who is in the hospital there.

G. W. Backus, W. D. Pouncey, T. M. Conger, I. L. Bryant and J. A. Carney have returned from Dallas where they went to attend the session of the Victory Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

DISCHARGED SOLDIERS ARE ENTITLED TO MEDICAL AID

Camp Travis, Texas, March 27.—(Special to The Record.)—Any soldier who has been honorably discharged since October 6, 1917, for disability occurred in line of duty, and whose present condition is a reactivation of that disability or as consequent upon it, is entitled to hospital or sanitarium care under the provisions of the War Risk Insurance Act either in military hospital, if there be room for him, or in local civilian institution. This information is contained in a circular just received at Camp Travis, Texas, from the Secretary of War.

If the case is one of emergency, the Chief Medical Adviser of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance should be informed by telegraph of the case, giving the name, rank and organization from which the man was discharged, the character of the disability and suggestions as to the treatment needed. The nearest representative of the United States Public Health Service should also be notified, as these officials are authorized to take action in such cases. If there be no representative of the Public Health Service in the vicinity, arrangements will be made with local physicians or institutions to take temporary charge of the case. If the case is not one of emergency, the information called for sould be furnished by letter to the Chief Medical Advisor of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C.

William Blackwood is in receipt of a letter from his son, Willard, written from Lamalou, a great English bathing resort. The Vernon boy has no idea when he will be at home. He is in Company I, 142nd Infantry of the 36th Division.

In a very few days we will have plenty of carbon. Pendleton & Son. 20-2tc Adv.

George Hart arrived in Vernon Tuesday from overseas. Mr. Hart was in action on two different occasions. He was severely gassed and spent two months in the hospital. The soldier has received his discharge from the service.

Baby chick feed, 5c pound. Trevathan's. Adv. 1tc

FIELD SECRETARY WILL SPEAK TO PRESBYTERIANS

Mrs. S. R. Lindsay, field secretary of the Woman's Presbyterian oBard of the Southwest, will speak at the home of Mrs. E. P. Hicks on West Paradise street at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mrs. Lindsay will also speak at the Presbyterian church at 8:30 o'clock Monday night.

All the ladies of the church are urged to be present at the speaking Monday afternoon. The entire public is invited to hear the field secretary Monday night.

Mrs. Arthur Ward returned Tuesday from a month's visit at Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mrs. Ward was called to New Mexico a month ago to be at the funeral of her brother.

Nice line of stationery, new and up-to-date at Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. Adv. 20-2tc

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Miss Groves' Brother Died.

Friends will regret to learn that Miss Blanche Groves' brother died at Bridgeport yesterday. Mr. Groves has been in a critical condition for several days. Miss Groves went to the bedside of her brother the first of the week.

Army Mechanic in Local Garage.

Luther Westerman has purchased the interest of E. F. Lawson in the Texas Garage. Mr. Lawson has gone to Burkburnett. Mr. Westerman has been a mechanic in the aviation department of the army at Call Field.

George Bunyard of Altus, Okla., has accepted a position with the Russel Dry Goods Company. Mr. Bunyard has been connected with the Russell store at Altus.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Rienold Graf, ten miles southwest, a boy, on Saturday, March 22.

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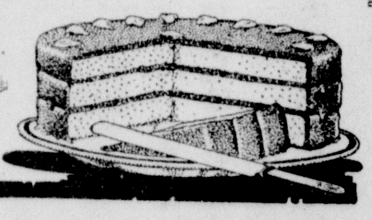

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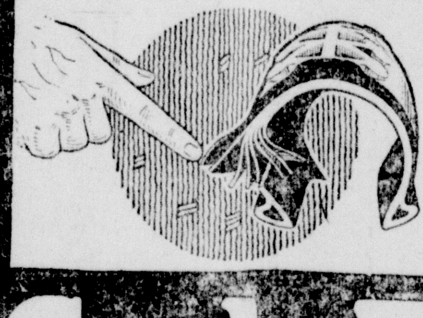

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COTTON BOLL, bar	.6c
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DEFECT IN ORDER FOR ROAD ELECTION

VOTE ON $1,500,000 ISSUE CANNOT BE LEGALLY HELD APRIL 19TH.

A legal defect has been found in the order calling for the election on the proposed issue of $1,500,000 for roads. The election has been set for April 19th by the Commissioners Court, but this order will have to be rescinded.

The petitions asking for the election specified that the bonds should be made payable from one to forty years. Judge McHugh yesterday discovered that the law says they shall not extend over a period of more than thirty years. The election order being published in The Record calls for forty-year bonds, and is therefore illegal in that respect.

It will now be necessary for the Commissioners to reconsider the whole matter and set the date for an election on the basis of thirty year bonds. The election cannot be held before May, since notice must be given by publication for about thirty days.

WITH OUR NEIGHBORS.

Several test wells are going down near Stamford.

A location has been made on the Klutts ranch north of Childress and the derrick is being erected.

J. C. Jones of Seadrift, Texas was recently elected secretary of the Childress Chamber of Commerce.

Cottle county recently employed a county demonstration agent. W. O. Logan of Belton is the government man for that county.

A deed costing $100 to file was put on record in Wichita county by the Iron Land Company. The instrument contained 500 signatures.

Fifteen cars of cattle were recently shipped out of Crowell to Kansas City. Eleven belonged to J. W. Bell, three to Zeke Bell and one to Sam Russel.

Petitions calling for an election on $250,000 road bond issue will be presented to the Commissioners Court of Hale county at their April term.

The Home Oil Company of Memphis has timber on the ground for a derrick and plans are being rushed to get a test well in Hall county as soon as possible.

Oil excitement is running high in Haskell county. Several locations have been made within the last few days and Haskell is being visited by a number of the largest oil operators in the country.

An attempted jail delivery was frustrated at Henrietta recently by the sudden arrival of the constable on the scene. The constable had charge of the jail in the absence of the sheriff who was out of town.

The recent legislature made an additional appropriation of $350,000 for the Northwest Texas Insane Hospital that is to be located at Wichita Falls. This makes a total of $800,000 appropriated for this institution which means that it will be one of the finest of its kind in the state.

William McLean of Jacksonville has a nameless fowl. It is a cross between a guinea rooster and a Rhode Island Red hen. The bird has both guinea and chicken feathers and chirps like a chicken at times and at other times it make a noise like a guinea. Other members of his flock—guineas or chickens—refuse to associate with the freak.

The Lelia Lake Oil Association have made a location on their holdings in Donley county and work has commenced on the derrick. The geologist who made the location asserted that indications show a larger pool around Lelia Lake than is now proven at Burkburnett, adding that he had rather have stock for his services than the cold cash.

VERNON LODGE NO. 655, A. F. & A. M., meets in stated communication the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month at 7:30 o'clock.
FRANK MANN, Secretary
J. G. SHERMAN, Acting W. M.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
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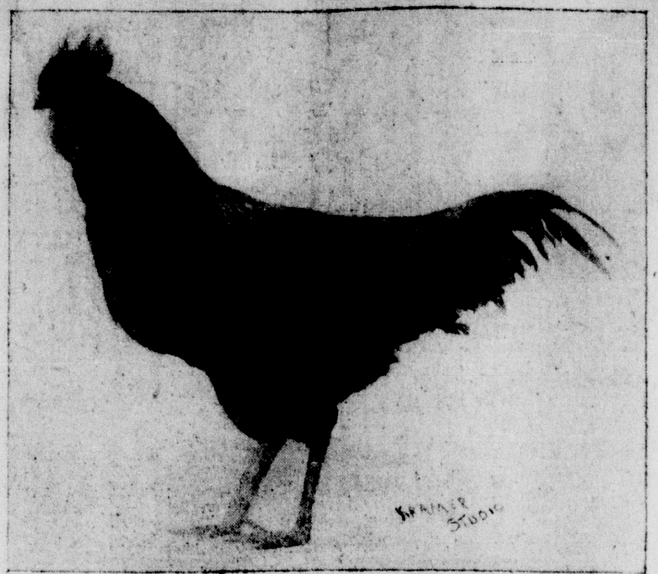

S. D. Lawlis of Oklaunion exhibited the Rhode Island Red Cockerel shown above at the South Plains Poultry Show, held in Plainview, winning first. The bird is of the A. A. Carver strain of chickens, bred at Seville, Ohio.

MRS. BEN F. ALLEN PRESIDENT.

Former Vernon Woman Will Head Organization Opposing Woman Suffrage in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ben F. Allen, a former resident of Vernon, has been elected president of the Fort Worth Anti-Suffragist Association. Mrs. Allen was active in society and club work while in Vernon and is a prominent member of the City Federation of Women's Clubs and Daughters of Confederacy in Fort Worth. While here Mr. Allen was cashier of the Herring National Bank.

The purpose of the organization of which the former Vernon woman is president is to fight the proposed amendment that is to be voted on in Texas on May 24. It is claimed that more than 100 women have registered with the association in Fort Worth. Their contention isthat "the granting of the ballot to women is against the best interest of the home and that the entrance of women into politics means disaster to family life."

"The work of the organization will be carried on quietly and the matter inteligently presented to the men who will vote on the subject in order that they may not be confused into thinking that the women who are strenuously advocating suffrage represent the entire womanhood of the State," is the statement Mrs. Allen made in accepting the presidency.

The Fort Worth association is affiliated with both the State and National anti-suffrage associations.

BAPTISTS PLAN CENSUS.

Local Sunday School Will Canvass City for Data on Attendance at Religious Services.

A religious census is planned for Vernon by the Sunday school of the First Baptist Church. The work is to be done Sunday afternoon by committees which have been assigned to different wards of the town. The idea of the workers is to ascertain who do not attend any Sabbath school, and the work of increasing attendance will be taken up.

The census card will answer the folloging questions: "Are you a church member? If so, what denomination? Where is your membership? If not a member, what church do you prefer? Do you go to Sunday school? If so, where? If not, what church do you prefer?"

J. C. Smith went to Quanah this morning on business.

LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED.

LOST—Somewhere on the streets of Vernon Tuesday evening a signet ring for baby with "H" on it. Finder please return to Record office. 1t

LOST—A pair of grey suede gloves Wednesday night. Finder please return to Record office. 1tc

SPECIAL NOTICE.

DETECTIVE'S SERVICES may be secured by addressing "A. G. 432" City. Any case worth considering. Box 605. 1tp.

CONCERT AT HIGH SCHOOL.

Orchestra Directed by Miss Catherine Pierce Will Give Entertainment Tonight.

The first public appearance of the High School Orchestra will be at 8 o'clock tonight in the auditorium of the high school. Under direction of Miss Catherine Pierce, the young people have been working hard, and their friends anticipate a delightful entertainment. An admission of 25 cents will be charged, and the money to be used for defraying expenses of the orchestra for music and other things.

The program announced is as follows:

"Marseillaise," "Nights of Gladness," "Poor Butterfly," Orchestra; "Saw Solo," Weldon Teagarden; "Keep the Home Fires Burning," "National Emblem March," "Barcarolle (from Tales of Hoffman)" Orchestra; Reading, "The Lion and the Mouse," Miss Roberta Scott; "Stars and Stripes Forever," "Sextette (from Lucia), "Free Lance March," Orchestra; "Trombone solo, (The Dream of Love), Weldon Teagarden; "O' Sole Mio!," "Miserere (from Il Trovatore)" "Intermezzo, 'Russe'," Orchestra ;"Violin solo from Weiniawski," Catherine Pierce; "Hungarian Dance No. 5," "Marche Militaire," "The Star Spangled Banner," Orchestra.

Real Estate.

Listen to me! Land sold this month for from $190 to $195 per acre. I have one-fourth section of best unblowy sand five miles from Vernon, 2-story house, barns, orchard, etc. Will sell within next few days for $110 per acre. I have other good land and a few residences for consideration. I also desire to list farms from anywhere that are right in price. See
HOWARD R. WHITESIDE,
1tp Adv. Real Estate and Rentals.

FOR SALE

Livestock and Poultry

FOR SALE—Eight shoats. B. C. Bennett at Record office.

RED POLL BULLS FOR SALE by S. W. McLarty. These bulls are at my residence in Vernon. Come and see them whether you buy or not. S. W. McLarty, Vernon. 20-8tp

FOR SALE—Three good mares in foal by A-1 jack. Cash or good notes. Also 1500 bundles sorghum right for cash. R. D. Short, Tolbert, Texas. 20-3tp

FOR SALE—Single Comb R. R. Eggs, $2 for 15. Mrs. J. M. Underwood. Phone 46. 17-tf

EGGS FOR HATCHING—White Orpington eggs $1.50 per setting of 15. Mrs. A. H. Pachall, Jr., Vernon, R 2. 19-3tp.

FOR SALE—Turkey eggs. James Condon. Phone 446. 21-3tp

LET DONGE'S SHUR NUFF bred to lay Buff Opringtons put the lay in your stock. They are bred for increased egg production. $3.00 for setting of 15. Adam Donges, Vernon, Texas. Residence phone 458, business phone 38. 16-6tp.

BULLS FOR SALE—50 head of registered and full-blood Hereford bulls, 1 and 2 years old. Good quality and big bone. A. J. Norton, Quanah, Texas. 21-4tp.

LAWLIS REDS are consistent layers as well as winners in the leading poultry shows. Eggs $2 to $5 for 15. Lawlis Poultry Farm, Oklaunion. 15-8tc

FOR SALE—Some good young horses and mules. Will sell on time if properly secured. I am going to sell this stock cheap as I have no grass. J. A. Creager. 18-8tp

FOR SALE—One good four-year-old span of mules. Will sell or trade for good Ford car. Address E. L. Smith, 1913-10th St., Wichita Falls, Texas. 18-4tc Adv.

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Red eggs from our best mating. $5 for 15. This mating contains trio of birds for which we paid $50. Eggs from pen No. 2, $3 for 15. Few good cockerels, $5 to $10 each. T. A. Berry & Son, Box 622, Vernon, Texas. Phone 500. 10-16tc

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs, $1 per setting of 15. Mrs. Wm. Blackwood. Phone 208. 21-3tp

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For your protection Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. At all drug stores. 21-tf Fri.

FOR SALE.

Real Estate

FOR SALE.

20 ACRES, two-story house, near West Vernon school. 30 acres unimproved near same tract.
CHOICE vacant lot on Texas street, close in, $850.

FOR SALE—Two nice, well located residence lots facing pavement on West Wilbarger. See T. J. Youngblood early. 17-tf.

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TWO ACRE truck farm for sale with two-room house, car house, sheds, good well of water and young orchard on it. Inquire at Hampton Metal & Plumbing Co. 17-tf

WANTED

WANTED—Shoats, 90 up. See T. J. Summerour, McColloch's office. Phone 525. 19-8tc

WANTED—Steady work on farm by an experienced hand. Address Box 309, Vernon. 21-3tp

WANTED TO RENT—A house with 4 or 5 rooms. Not too far out; couple without children. Call R. E. McMinn. Phone 134. 1tp

WANTED—Copies of The Vernon Record for February 18. Record Office.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—3 room house on North Bowie street. See W. B. Jameson or telephone 540. 1tp

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. Ace Sneed. 1tp

FOR RENT—Nice room. Also want several boarders. Mrs. A. A. Lloyd, 431 East Pease street. 21-3tc

FOR SALE.

Miscellaneous.

TO SELL OR TRADE—Threshing outfit, will sell cheap or trade for good Ford Car. L. P. Jouett. 19-8tp

FOR SALE— A 10-foot push McCormick binder in good shape. Paul Carpenter, 8 miles South of Vernon. 21-8tp

FOR SALE—Pure Mebane cotton seed at my place 1 1-2 miles east of Vernon on North road. Address Box 627, Vernon. John Krebs. 21-2tp

WILL SELL ONE share of Daniels Oil Company, par $100 for $83.00. B. F. Benson, 616 Ohio Avenue, Wichita Falls, Texas. 1tp

FOR SALE—One Reed Comfy baby carriage in good condition. Call or phone 53. Mrs. H. E. Stubbs. 1tp

FOR SALE—A new shipment of fine Ribbon Cane Syrup, grown and made in Mississippi, direct from mill, $1.60 per gallon or $1.50 in ten gallon lots. Call at Massie-Shive & Piper or phone 9016-F-12. I. L. McMillan, Route 4, Vernon, Texas. 1tp

FOR SALE—Fourteen feet 1 1-4 inch galvanized pipe; pump head and brass cylinder at a bargain. Turned pipe with screen at bottom, at a bargain. Rev. S. E. Lloyd. 21-3tp

FOR SALE—One 5-passenger Paige car in fine condition. Phone or see Mrs. Fred Lingnau, 12 miles southwest of Vernon, Rt. 4, Phone 9035-R-23. 18-6tp

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At the Churches

ALL-DAY MEETING OF WOMEN.

Missionary Society of the Methodist Church Will Invite Men to Lunch Monday.

The women of the Methodist Church have arranged an all-day meeting for fifth Monday, March 31. The committee in charge urges every woman to come at 10 o'clock and bring her lunch, inviting her husband to join in the meeting at the church.

Program has been announced as follows: 10 to 11 o'clock, "Prayer and Praise," Mrs. J. N. Johnson leader; 11 to 12 o'clock, "The Bible," Mrs. J. H. Watts leader; 12 to 1 o'clock lunch; 1 to 2 o'clock, Mission Study, "Path of Labor," Mrs. Etta Long leader; 2 to 3 o'clock, "Consecration Hour," Mrs. S. E. Trevathan leader; 3 to 4 o'clock, "The Centenary," Mrs. H. W. Norwood leader. During this hour Rev. M. Phelan, presiding elder, will present the plan and purpose of the Centenary movement.

A social hour will follow the program, the ladies of the church entertaining the girls. All girls, fourteen years and over, are invited to be present for this social hour and as much of the other meeting as they can attend.

"This should be a delightful and profitable day," the leaders say. "Rev. Henry F. Brooks, pastor; and Presiding Elder M. Phelan will be with us, and the ladies are urged to help make this a red letter day with their presence and co-operation."

DISTRICT CENTENARY MEETING TO BE HELD IN PADUCAH MAY 1

Presiding Elder M. Phelan announces that a district meeting in the interest of the Centenary campaign of the Methodist church will be held in Paducah May 1. The meeting is to be in connection with the District Conference.

At the Paducah meeting Rev. Phelan expects to complete organization of the district for the Centenary drive, which is scheduled for the week beginning May 18. Minute men will be announced for the district, and the quota of each church will be arrived at.

In addition to all preachers in the district, Judge J. W. Davidson of Childress, district manager; B. O. Brown of Vernon, conference publicity manager, and the local manager of each church are asked to attend the meeting. District Conference will be held May 2, 3, 4, and 5.

This presiding elder's district includes Hardeman, Childress, Cottle, Foard, and Wilbarger counties.

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Delphians Meet Wednesday.

The Delphian Club will meet at 3 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. O. T. Warlick. The discussion for this meeting will be a review of ancient history. Each member will take up one historical topic and discuss it through the Babylonian, Egyptian, Greek and Roman periods.

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Miss Gladys Benson of Crowell visited in Vernon Saturday.

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You can help us to carry your account for you by putting it into a note. Come and see us at once. Herring-Bennett Lumber Co. Adv. 21-2tc

Robert T. Wilson has been made manager of the Electra lumber business of C. D. Shamburger. Mr. Wilson has been with the local business of Mr. Shamburger for several years and acted as manager here during the absence of Hubbard Colley in the United States Navy.

Methodist Church Announcement.

9:45 a. m., Sunday School, L. G. Hawkins, superintendent, R. D. L. Killough, assistant.

11:00 a. m., Services by Rev. M. Phelan, presiding elder of Vernon District.

2:30 p. m., Junior Missionary Society, Mrs. R. D. L. Killough, superintendent.

7:00 p. m., Epworth League.

7:45 p. m., Sing Song. No preaching, just singing.

If you want to enjoy an evening of song, we invite you. There will be choruses, solos, vocal and instrumental, songs by the old people, songs by the young people, song history, songs, songs, songs—

HENRY F. BROOKS, Pastor.

Sing Song at Methodist Church.

Sunday night's service at the Methodist church will be in the nature of a sing song. Beginning at 7:45 o'clock, there will be solos, choruses, songs for old and young. Short talks will be made on the history of song, and in explanation of certain historic songs. Rev. Henry F. Brooks, the pastor, plans to have an hour with the masters of music on each of the following four Sunday nights. Local dealers handling the Victor, Columbia, Edison, and Brunswick will provide the music. A short sermonette will follow each musical program, but the entire service will last only about an hour.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday School 9:45.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

Prayer Meeting 7:30 Wednesday evening.

Preaching at 11 and 7:30 next Sunday by the pastor.

W. T. ROUSE, Pastor.

Baptist Women to Meet Monday.

The Baptist Woman's Alliance will have a special meeting at the pastor's home Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This is an important meeting and every Baptist lady, whether a member of the Alliance or not, is urged to attend.

Buy your toilet articles at Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. Adv. 20-2tc

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Self passed through Vernon Wednesday en route home from Fort Worth.

For sale—Thrift Bank. For prices and particulars see Wm. Cameron & Co., or Herring-Bennett Lumber Co. 19-2tc Adv.

R. E. McMinn returned Tuesday night from a business trip to Roscoe and other West Texas points. Mr. McMinn says that a great deal of the wheat around Roscoe and Sweetwater has been damaged by the wind storms.

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Mr. and Mrs. Belton Matthews were in Wichita Falls on business Wednesday and Thursday.

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Notice.

To my many friends in and around Vernon. We are now back in the hotel business ready to feed our friends again at the same old place.

R. E. MITCHELL,
19-3tp Adv. Vernon, Texas.

Sing Song.

First Methodist Church South of Vernon, next Sunday evening, March 30th—Sing—Sing—Sing—Come. 1tp

Vegetable Plants for Sale.

Sweet potatoe, cabbage, tomato and other plants. Write for particulars.

T. JONES & COMPANY,
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